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a first interlock structure in the lateral end of the channel, said first interlock structure comprising a locking surface for engaging a corresponding locking surface on the lens for resisting vertical upward motion of the lateral end of the connector with respect to the lens, said [A connector for eyeglasses as in Claim 2, wherein the] locking surface on the first interlock structure comprising [comprises] a ramped edge of a projection on the connector; and

a second interlock structure spaced apart from the lateral end of the channel.

In Claim 5, line 1, please replace "1" with --3--.

In Claim 6, line 1, please replace "1" with --3--.

1778. (Amended) A connector for eyeglasses, for connecting one or more earstems to a lens, said connector comprising:

a main body with a lateral end and a medial end;

a lens receiving channel extending from the medial end in the direction of the lateral end;

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a first interlock structure in the lateral end of the channel; and

a second interlock structure spaced apart from the lateral end of the channel, said [A connector for eyeglasses as in Claim 1, wherein the] second interlock structure comprising [comprises] a recess in the channel for receiving a projection on the lens.

In Claim 9, line 2, please replace "1" with --3--.

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18 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>10</sub>. (Amended) An eyeglass, comprising:

a lens, said lens having [An eyeglass as in Claim 9, wherein the lens comprises] a connector contacting surface having a projection at a lateral point thereon and a recess at a medial point thereon;

an earstem; and

at least one connector for connecting one or more earstems to a lens, said connector comprising a main body with a lateral end and a medial end; a lens receiving channel extending from the medial end in the direction of the lateral end; a first interlock structure in the lateral end of the channel; and a second interlock structure spaced apart from the lateral end of the channel, said connector for removably connecting the earstem to the lens.

[Please add the following new claims:]

8 <sup>21</sup>/<sub>21</sub>. An eyeglass, comprising a lens, an earstem, and at least one connector as defined in Claim <sup>11</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for removably connecting the earstem to the lens.

9 <sup>28</sup>/<sub>28</sub>. Sunglasses, comprising:

a unitary transparent lens adapted to extend in the path of the wearer's left and right eye fields of vision; and

at least one connector as defined in Claim <sup>11</sup>/<sub>11</sub> extending along a portion of an edge of said lens, said lens having at least one projection on the lens to interlock with said connector.

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10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>28</sub>. A sunglass as in Claim <sup>9</sup>/<sub>28</sub>, further comprising a second connector secured to said lens.

16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>30</sub>. The connector of Claim <sup>1</sup>/<sub>30</sub>, further comprising an earstem pivotally secured to the connector.

11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>31</sub>. A sunglass as in Claim <sup>9</sup>/<sub>28</sub>, further comprising an earstem pivotally secured to said connector.

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>32</sub>. A sunglass as in Claim <sup>9</sup>/<sub>28</sub>, wherein said connector extends no more than about one-third of the way across a top edge of the lens.

13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>33</sub>. A sunglass as in Claim <sup>9</sup>/<sub>28</sub>, wherein the connector extends no more than about one-fifth of the way across the top edge of the lens.

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cont. 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>34</sub>. A sunglass as in Claim <sup>9</sup>/<sub>28</sub>, wherein said connector extends along at least a portion of the lateral edge of the lens.

15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>35</sub>. A sunglass as in Claim <sup>9</sup>/<sub>28</sub>, wherein said connector extends along at least a portion of the bottom edge of the lens.

#### REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 1994 (Paper No. 9), Applicant cancels Claims 1 and 2 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications to pursue these claims.

In the Office Action the Examiner objected to Claims 3, 4, 8, and 10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 3 has been amended to include all the limitations of independent Claim 1